252. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, urging the United States Congress to provide funding for the West Virginia National Guard to sustain and enhance its capabilities in its role in a regional catastrophe and to modernize the antiquated avionics of its fleet of C130s and other aircraft to meet global airspace requirements for 2020; to the Committee on Armed Services.

253. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Iowa, relative to Senate Resolution 118, calling upon the Congress of the United States, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the President of the United States, and this country's future President of the United States and administration, to continue to support the RFS in order to encourage American energy production and to strengthen rural communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

254. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 119, to recognize May 2016 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research for the treatment and cure of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

255. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 16-1013, condemning atrocities against Christians and other ethnic and religious minorities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

256. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 66, memorializing the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to rectify the revenue sharing inequities between coastal and interior energy producing states; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

257. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 90, to memorialize the Congress of the United States to designate the Louisiana Highway 8/Louisiana Highway 28 corridor as Future Interstate 14; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

258. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 91, designating Wednesday, April 27, 2016, as the fourth annual Liquefied Natural Gas Day at the state capitol; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Foreign Affairs.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 5403.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 5404.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. COHEN: H.R. 5405.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 5406.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Sections 7 and 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 5407.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 5408.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power \* \* \* To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5409.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 5410.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power \*\*\* To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H.R. 5411.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 5412.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 Clause 18 "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 5413.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power . . . . To make Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 5414.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 188: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York,

H.R. 244: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. PITTENGER, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 250: Mr. Blum.

H.R. 302: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 379: Mr. GARRETT and Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 391: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. WATSON COLE-MAN, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. PLASKETT.

H.R. 415: Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 448: Mr. GARAMENDI.

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H.R. 542: Miss RICE of New York.
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H.R. 605: Mr. LoBiondo.

H.R. 612: Mr. HARDY.

H.R. 711: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 769: Mr. RENACCI. H.R. 836: Mr. TROTT and Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 921: Mr. BARTON, Mr. ISSA, Mr.

DESANTIS, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 927: Ms. McCollum.

H.R. 969: Mr. Rohrabacher.

H.R. 1062: Mr. BARTON.

H.R. 1130: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1148: Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 1151: Mrs. Roby and Mr. Meehan.

H.R. 1197: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1218: Ms. Delbene.

H.R. 1258: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1427: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Mr. LoBiondo.

H.R. 1516: Mr. Shuster.

H.R. 1549: Mr. Messer.

H.R. 1559: Mr. TROTT and Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 1581: Mr. Desjarlais.

 $\rm H.R.$  1603: Mr. Poliquin.

H.R. 1652: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1655: Mr. HECK of Washington.

 $\rm H.R.~1706;~Miss~RICE~of~New~York~and~Mr.~Perlmutter.$ 

 $\rm H.R.~1717;~Mr.~ROYCE,~Mr.~BUTTERFIELD,~and~Mr.~LoBiondo.$ 

H.R. 1845: Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 1860: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1904: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 1905: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 2411: Ms. LOFGREN. H.R. 2434: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2500: Mr. SARBANES and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2513: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 2698: Mr. Brooks of Alabama.

H.R. 2737: Mr. NADLER, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. Cole, Mr. Joyce, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Israel, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Boustany, Ms. Pingree, Mr. Ruiz, and Mr. Sean Patrick Maloney of New York.

H.R. 2739: Mr. DOLD, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2752: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 2759: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 2889: Mr. TAKANO and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 2903: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 2911: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 2911. MS. 1110S. H.R. 2992: Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. Cole, Mr. Tom Price of Georgia, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, Mr. Amodei, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Hanna, and Miss Rice of New York.

H.R. 3094: Mr. ZINKE, Mrs. LUMMIS, and Mr. Mooney of West Virginia.

H.R. 3099: Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Mac-Arthur, and Mr. Curbelo of Florida.

H.R. 3180: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 3222: Mr. CRAMER.

 $\rm H.R.$  3235: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen and Mr. Mee-HAN.

H.R. 3238: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 3255: Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia.

H.R. 3268: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 3316: Ms. Delbene.

H.R. 3535: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 3539: Mr. ENGEL. H.R. 3580: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 3632: Ms. Duckworth.

H.R. 3720: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3765: Mr. Lucas.

H.R. 3799: Mr. RUSSELL. H.R. 3861: Mr. Young of Iowa.

H.R. 3880: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 3957: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 4013: Ms. LOFGREN. H.R. 4019: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4061: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 4247: Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. PEARCE.